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In re application of: James E. Dickens

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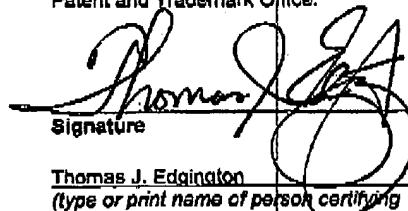
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NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

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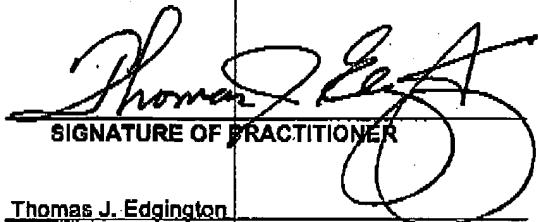
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Sir:

Assignee of the entire, right title and interest in the above-identified application (hereinafter "Applicant") respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003 (the "Office Action"). Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

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